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TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT
FROM: HENRY A. KISSINGER
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1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ME TO PRIME MINISTER CHOU EN-LAI THROUGH DAVID BRUCE:
BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL AND WANT YOU TO KNOW OF MY PERSONAL CONCERN. I HOPE THAT YOUR STAY WILL BE A SHORT ONE AND THAT YOUR FULL HEALTH AND STRENGTH WILL QUICKLY RETURN. I CAN IMAGINE YOUR IMPATIENCE AT NOT BEING AT YOUR DESK WORKING.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

VERY SOON AFTER MY RETURN TO WASHINGTON I WILL COMMUNICATE WITH THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE RESULTS OF THE RECENT MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING, AS WELL AS MY TRAVELS IN EUROPE FOLLOWING THE SUMMIT.

UNTIL THEN, I AGAIN EMPHASIZE MY PROFOUND HOPE THAT YOUR HOSPITALIZATION WILL BE BRIEF AND YOUR RECOVERY RAPID AND COMPLETE. WARM PERSONAL REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END TEXT.

2. TELL BRUCE THAT IF THIS IS TOO FULSOME HE IS FREE TO EDIT IT AS NECESSARY.

3. WARM REGARDS

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